

Homeward Bound

Mr. Jno. M. Farthings sailed from Glasgow, Scotland, on Saturday last, and expects to arrive in New York on the 17th inst. After spending a day or two in this great commercial centre of this continent, will return home again on the 20th inst, after an absence of nearly two months.

Invoices from Old London and Belfast are now at hand, while others are expected in a few days.

From advices so far we are safe in saying that his purchases in the old world will comprise the latest Goods and most popular styles that capital, experience and good taste can produce

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A consignment of a portion of the purchases is now on the way per S. S. St. Louis. The balance will follow shortly.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Miss Edith Wooster is spending a few weeks with friends in Toronto.

The Licensed Victuallers of East Elgin will meet in the town hall here to-morrow.

Mr. J. P. Martyn's expenses at the recent Dominion elections in East Elgin amounted to \$322.

Dr. W. N. Davis, of Waterford, is spending a few days with his parents and friends in Aylmer.

Mr. A. J. Elliott, foreman of our local cotem, is spending his holidays in Montreal and other points east.

Mrs. C. F. Caven is enjoying a visit from her sisters, Mrs. Popham, of Ottawa, and Miss Hattie Olds, of Caledonia.

Mr. Frank Tim has sold his hotel business in Springfield, and will in all probability again become a citizen of Aylmer.

Little boy,
Box of paints,
Sucked the brush,
Joined the Saints.

Mr. Stephen W. Pierce returned to the Northwest this week to oversee the harvesting of his abundant crops in that country.

Mrs. W. Ostrander, of Yarmouth Centre, had the misfortune to fall yesterday morning and fracture her right thigh bone. The old lady is, according to a St. Thomas paper, 93 years of age.

And now the question arises, shall tranquility be spelled with one "I" or two. Perhaps it's no great matter, anyway. As an Englishman would say: "What the L's the odds as long as we're tranquil?"

Mr. J. W. Stewart, manager of the Southern Loan Co., St. Thomas, who had his ankle badly dislocated some two weeks ago and is obliged to navigate on crutches, is spending a few days with his mother here.

Mrs. Ellen Brainerd, of Mapleton, has instructed her solicitors to enter an action against the township of Yarmouth, and claims \$2,000 damages for injuries received by being thrown from a buggy on July 17th, her horse having become frightened at an obstacle in the road.

Results of the recent departmental examinations will likely be made known the last of this week or early next week. There were some 13,000 candidates this year, and no doubt a large percentage of them will not be satisfied when they do hear the result.

A Liberal convention was held at Woodstock on Tuesday, to select a candidate to contest North Oxford for the seat in the Ontario Legislature, made vacant by the resignation of Sir Oliver Mowat. Mr. Andrew Pattullo, editor of the Sentinel-Review, received a majority of votes on the first ballot.

John Eveland and his young wife, Sarah Eveland, of Port Burwell, were brought to Elgin Jail Tuesday morning to serve a sentence of thirty days' imprisonment imposed by Justice Freeman Chute and Chas. Chute, before whom they were tried Monday.

It appears that Eveland pointed a revolver at A. Boucher and threatened to blow his brains out, and that Mrs. Eveland said she would repeat the trick on Arch McLean.

The male prisoner was fined \$30 and costs or 30 days, and Sarah was laid down with \$10 and costs or 30 days. Eveland is 65 years old and his wife is 30.—St. Thomas Times.

Mrs. Isabella Gunn, relict of the late Robert Gunn, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. J. E. Scott, Talbot street, Aylmer, on Tuesday evening in the 79th year of her age. Deceased was a noble example of a true Christian woman and spent a life of true usefulness.

Of late years she has found a comfortable home with her daughter, where everything possible has been done to make her end peaceful. Deceased has been for many months confined to her bed, but bore her infirmities far better than many of stronger constitutions. The funeral services will be held at her late home at 11 o'clock this morning, after which the remains are to be taken by train to London and interred in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

The marriage of Mr. D. G. Revell, B. A., of the Paris Collegiate Institute staff, to Miss Helen Rose Murray, B. A., one of Aylmer's most accomplished young ladies, took place on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of the bride, Murray Place, in the presence of a goodly number of friends and relatives.

The bride, who was tastefully dressed in cream crepon and wore a veil and orange blossoms, entered the room upon the arm of her father, Mr. Andrew Murray, as the strains of the wedding march were played by Mr. Emory Leson.

Miss Flossie Murray assisted the bride, while Mr. F. G. Gundry, of Ingersoll, supported the groom. After the impressive marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Anderson, M. A., congratulations followed and the company adjourned to the dining room, where a tempting repast was partaken of. Later in the evening the happy couple drove to St. Thomas to take the train for points west. The presents testified to the popularity of the bride and were beautifully arranged. The Express extends its hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Revell.

Cure for Dropsy.

ONLY A POSITIVE SYMPTOM—NOT A DISEASE OF ITSELF—CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Campbellford (Special) Aug. 17—An unlooked for and remarkable recovery from advanced stage of dropsy is just made public here. It is the case of Mrs. John Weese, wife of the widely known veteran stage proprietor, whose life, for months,

has been despaired of. From the accumulated water peculiar to this disease she became so helpless as to be unable to drag one foot after the other. She now appears on the street and says she is as well as ever in her life. And claims that after all other means had failed, she thanks Dodd's Kidney Pills for her unexpected cure.

Bicycle Road Race.

The third of the series of bicycle races took place on Wednesday evening. Thomson, whose handicap was reduced by fifteen seconds, again won. Following is the official result:

NAME	HANDICAP	TIME
R. Thomson	2 min. 45 sec.	27 min. 28 sec
G. Ashbaugh	1	27 min. 5 sec
W. Sherwin	scratch	23 min. 30 sec
E. Wilson	scratch	25 min. 31 sec
A. Christie and E. Brown	did not finish.	

The next race will take place at 7 o'clock this evening, when the riders will be sent in different directions.

MT. VERNON.

School begins on Monday morning. Mrs. John Pearson is still on the sick list.

A severe electric storm passed over here on Sunday night.

The hum of the threshing machine is heard nearly every day.

The literary on Tuesday evening was well attended as usual.

Some young men from this section intend going to the North West on the labor excursion.

J. A. and J. E. Newell returned from their wheeling trip on Wednesday last. The whole trip constituted about 600 miles.

In the Gallery.

"Would you mind sitting down there? You're not transparent."
"Now, that's queer. My wife tells me she's been able to see through me these five years."

About Meeting Bills.

Hargreaves—I met Buffalo Bill when I was in Chicago the last time.
Ferry—He is about the only bill you ever met, isn't he?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

There Are Two Kinds.

She—Did you know I had a new bicycle suit?
He—No, I didn't. Whom have you been running over now?—Yonkers Statesman.

Well Recommended.

"So your advertisement brought you a good butler immediately?"
"Yes, I was particular to state that the man was wanted in a sober, honest respectable and obliging private family."

Flattery Didn't Go.

"In eating well I praise the food," quoted the star boarder.
"Yes, and you're the most gushing, fulsome and persistent blarney that ever sat down to my table," snarled the landlady.

A City View.

"Pa, what are neighbors?"
"Neighbors are generally people that your mother says we must not get acquainted with."

Not Interested.

"Have you read the new book, 'The Fatal Hand'?"
"No, I don't play whist."

Preferences.

Fashionable Doctor—My dear young lady, you are drinking unfiltered water, which swarms with animal organisms. You should have it boiled; that will kill them.

Patient—Well, doctor, I think I'd sooner be an aquarium than a cemetery.—Sacred Heart Review.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, corner of Pine and Wellington streets, every Sunday at 11 a. m. and every alternate Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Minister, R. W. Ballant.

METHODIST CHURCH, corner Talbot and Queen streets. Sunday services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Epworth League meeting every Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. General prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Rev. R. J. TRELKLEAVES, Pastor.

MARTIN CHURCH, corner Gravel Road and Pine streets. Sunday services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Young people's prayer meeting every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. General prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Rev. C. H. KIMBALL, Pastor.

KNOX CHURCH, Presbyterian, Gravel Road north. Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school and Bible Class at 3 o'clock. Christian Endeavor Society, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Choir practice on Friday at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. H. ANDERSON.

TRINITY CHURCH, Gravel Road, north. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Rector's bible class at the same hour in connection therewith. George Youell, Superintendent. Choir practice every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Teachers' meeting and bible reading every Friday evening at 8 p. m. Ladies Auxiliary of the Missionary Association the last Tuesday in every month, at 7:30 p. m.; Miss Arkel, President. J. W. J. ANDREWS, Pastor.

\$500 REWARD.

The above reward will be paid by the undersigned to any one giving information that will lead to the conviction (any person) or persons who laid down my fence so as to enable any cattle to destroy my grain. Notice that will lead to the conviction of the person who slashed my corn in such a malicious way.

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The Children's Aid Society of the County of Elgin, desire a home for one boy, aged 11 months for photograph and further particulars, apply to

K. W. MCKAY,
Corresponding Secretary,
St. Thomas, Ont.

TENDERS.

Addressed to the undersigned will be received up to 6 p. m. Wednesday, August 20th, 1896, for the siting of the roof of the Methodist Church, Aylmer. Plans and specifications can be seen at W. Warnock's office, Aylmer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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AYLMER, Brown House, Thursday, August 27

WOODSTOCK, Hotel Oxford, Friday-Saturday, Aug. 23-29